

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6 with the following:

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A Fig. 1 shows a probe pair, which will be understood to represent two different periods of time, wherein a first probe Pa is transmitted from voice gateway 14 to WAN/PBX 16 and a second, responsive, probe Pa Pb is transmitted from WAN/PBX 16 back to voice gateway 14. The invented method and apparatus recognize that WAN/PBX may stand in for IP phones 12b as representative of the readiness of IP phones 12b to respond to a call from IP phones 12a. The invented method and apparatus also recognize that voice gateway 14 may stand in for IP phones 12a as representative of the readiness of IP phones 12a to respond to a call from IP phones 12b. Thus, the invention involves mapping the IP address of any or all of plural IP phones 12a into the IP address of voice gateway 14 and of any or all or plural IP phones 12b into the IP address of WAN/PBX 16, for purposes of testing interconnectivity.

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